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SUBJ: TTBT,PNE NEGOTIATIONS: RESTRICTED MEETING NOVEMBER 20, 1975

TTBT/PNE DELEGATION MESSAGE NO. 6

1. THIS SUPPLEMENTS MOSCOW 16755 AND IS SEPTEL MENTIONED
PARA 4 THAT CABLE.

2. REFERENCE MOSCOW 16755 PARA 3. MOROKHOV SAID:
(A) SOVIET PROJECTS ARE UNDER CONTROL OF PROJECT
DIRECTOR WHO ESTABLISHES RULES THAT MUST BE FOLLOWED BY
SOVIT PNE PERSONNEL AS TO PLACES AND TIMES OF ACCESS,
EQUIPMENT, ACTIVITIES, ETC.

(B) BRINCIPLE THAT SHOULD GUIDE OBSERVER ACCESS IS
THAT OBSERVER RIGHTS SHOULD NOT BE MORE EXTENSIVE THAN
THOSE OF PNE PROJECT PERSONNEL.

(C) PROVISIONS OF TREATY TO SQUARE PROJECT DIRECTOR'S
RULES WITH ACCESS NEEDS OF OBSERVERS SHOULD BE WORKED OUT
BY EXPERTS.

3. REFERENCE MOSCOW 15753 AND MOSCOW 16753 PARA 6.
MOROKHOV SAID DRAFT PROVISIONS HE PRESENTED ON
OCTBER 31 DID NOT MEAN THAT "THE EQUIPMENT" WOULD BE
EXCHANGED AT TIME OF EXCHANGE OF INSTRUMENTS OF RATI-
FICATION. HE SAID HE MEANT THAT EQUIPMENT OF VERIFYING
SIDE WOULD BE DELIVERED TO SIDE CARRYING OUT PNE A SUITABLE

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PERIOD IN ADVANCE FOR EACH PROJECT. NO SUCH EXCHANGE

WOULD BE REQUIRED IF HOST SIDE EQUIPMENT
WERE USED.

4. REFERENCE MOSCOW 15753 PARAS 7, 8 AND 9. MOROKHOV
SAID THIRD PARA IN HIS OCTOBER 31 PROPOSAL CONTEMPLATED
BOTH: (A) NEW DESIGNS OF INSTRUMENTS FOR DETERMINING
YIELD FROM MEASUREMENTS OF HYDRODYNAMIC SHOCK, AND
(B) DESIGNS OF INSTRUMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING
YIELD FROM MEASUREMENTS OF PHENOMENA OTHER THAN HYDRO-
DYNAMIC SHOCK. HE THEN SAID (A) IS THE MAIN CASE BECAUSE
MEASUREMENTS OF HYDRODYNAMIC SHOCK PROVIDE BEST BASIS FOR
YIELD DETERMINATION NOW KNOWN AND MAY REMAIN SO FOR LONG
TIME; HOWEVER, SOVIET SIDE HAD INCLUDED IDEA OF CASE
(B) TO COVER "A REMOTE POSSIBILITY".

5. MOROKHOV SPOKE AT SOME LENGTH ON WHAT IS MEANT BY
"PARTICIPATE" IN HIS OCTOBER 31 PROPOSAL. SENSE OF
REMARKS WAS THAT "TO PARTICIPATE" MEANS "TO PARTICIPATE."
AGREED THAT CLARIFICATION REQUIRED, DIFFERENTIATING
BETWEEN DOING AND OBSERVING.

6. MOROKHOV SAID (SEVERAL TIMES) THAT U.S. SIDE HAD
NEVER INDICATED ITS VIEWS OF SOVIET PROPOSAL ALLOWING
THREE EXCEPTIONS PER YEAR ABOVE 150-KILOTON LIMIT ON
INDIVIDUAL YIELDS. US SIDE IGNORED THESE PARTS OF HIS
COMMENTS.
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